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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have directed all the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) to raise the number of seats;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which these directions are likely to be implemented; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken to ensure that minimum basic facilities are provided to the students by all these Institutes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d): No specific directions have been issued by the Government to the Indian Institutes of Technology to increase the number of seats. However, some initiatives were taken by the Indian Institutes of Technology and they have moderately increased students intake by optimally utilizing the existing facilities and additions to basic facilities through grants from the Government and other resources.